

FILIBUSTERS IN CONGRESS FORCING EXTRA SESSION FOR IMPORTANT MEASURES

No Time Remains To Pass Army Bill Although Sunday Session Will Be Held Today—Naval Secrets Babbed About By Senator Stone; Naval Officials Express Indignation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned at midnight last night to meet again at ten o'clock this morning for a Sunday session, facing the certainty of an incomplete program, with a number of vital essential measures unpassed.

Among these will be, it is expected, the Army Bill, the Sundry Civil Bill, the General Deficiency Bill, the bill to extend the power of the federal shipping board to act during a war emergency and the amendments believed necessary to the Federal Reserve Bank Act.

Throughout the greater part of yesterday's session and through the night, a filibuster was carried on by a small group of Progressive Republicans in the house, who blocked all legislation. The Democratic leaders made appeal after appeal to the Republican leaders to cease their blocking efforts, but the Republican leaders professed a lack of authority and the legislative deadlock continued.

Both Ready to Explain
Last night the leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties prepared manifestos to be made public at noon today, the hour of the expiration of this congress, explaining the failure to pass certain of the measures before the house and placing the blame for the failure.

In the senate a somewhat similar scene was being enacted, the filibuster there being kept up throughout the day, being dropped only temporarily to allow the passage of the Naval Appropriation Bill, carrying a total of \$500,000,000. This filibuster was led by Senator Stone, who took the floor in the debate on the question of clothing the President with power to place the country on a basis of armed neutrality.

Wasted Valuable Time
The chairman of the foreign relations committee held the floor for several hours, making a speech of three hours and then supplementing it with the reading of numerous authorities, long extracts from other speeches, and quotations from the writings of military and naval experts.

New Submarine Destroyers
He said he had heard the navy experts had devised a plan for the protection of American ships, whereby the ships were to be equipped with small submarine "chasers," to be low-

ered in the danger zone to scout for the hostile craft and attack them. He offered his amendment to prevent the protection or arming of munition-carrying ships. He declared that the course the President had pursued with reference to Mexico during the European war is proof of his desire to keep the American Nation out of the war.

At midnight the senate adjourned, also to convene at ten this morning. **Measures Passed**
The bills passed yesterday include the Naval Appropriation Bill; the Alaska Railroad Bill, carrying an emergency appropriation of \$3,000,000; a resolution affecting the District of Columbia Prohibition Bill, postponing its enforcement until July 1, and the bill authorizing a bond issue of \$150,000,000 to rush construction of vessels authorized in the naval program. One of the bills which will probably fail to pass before the closing of the session is the measure to provide a "second West Point."

The decision to postpone the Washington "Bone Dry" Bill was reached in the house by a vote of two hundred and eighty-four to eighty-six. **Senator Stone's Reference**
Senator Stone, in his reference to the carrying of submarine destroyers aboard warships, uttered in the heat of debate, is charged by the naval administration of divulging naval secrets. His speech in this particular is being severely censured.

President Wilson last night signed the new Revenue Bill, designed to raise \$250,000,000 through special taxes and bonds.

He also today signed the Postoffice Appropriation Bill containing the "bone dry" provision, which denies the use of the mails in dry States to publications carrying liquor advertisements.

British Gain More Ground On West and Hammer Turks On the Tigris
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, March 4.—Both on the Western front, in France, and on the Mesopotamian front the British are following up their recent successes, gaining ground, taking many prisoners and overcoming whatever opposition the enemy elects to make.

The advance in France is steady, although the rapidity of the great success of last Monday is not being maintained. The German defense is stiffening, probably with reinforcements rushed from other sections of the Franco-Flanders line, and the fighting yesterday was at times severe.

Berlin Claims Success
The early Berlin despatches concerning the operations of the day in this sector stated that the engagement was general on both banks of the Aene, with the British suffering heavy losses and the general advantage of the fighting inclining to the Germans.

The London statements, issued last night, announce that the day ended with the British in possession of one and a half square miles of blood-soaked, regrettably empty of German troops. Here the front line of the British was pushed forward for a quarter of a mile along a front of more than five miles.

AMERICAN ACCUSED OF PLOT IN JAPAN
Pedagogue Said To Have Helped Destroy a Warship
(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, March 4.—Professor Thayer, an American member of the faculty of the Rikkyo University of this city, was arrested and formally prosecuted by the public prosecutor yesterday. He was charged with complicity in the plot to blow up the Japanese cruiser Tsukuba which was sunk by a sudden explosion about two months ago.

MASS MEETING SELECTS NAME FOR ISLANDS
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, March 4.—The "American Virgin Islands" is the name for the group which was suggested to the government at Washington at a mass meeting of citizens here last night.

The Danish West Indies are now a part of the United States of America, having been purchased by the American government from Denmark recently for the sum of \$25,000,000. The bill appropriating the purchase money was signed late last night by the President.

A FAMILY REMEDY.
Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

URGES TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE

President Reminds Bourbons That Platform Should Be Fulfilled

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Although President Wilson refuses to allow the matter of votes for women to become a congressional question for the Democratic party to solve, he is equally determined that those Democratic legislators which have promised women's suffrage shall live up to their word.

Yesterday he telegraphed the speaker of the Tennessee legislature, reminding him that the Democratic platform in State pledged the support of the party to the cause of suffrage and urging that he lead the Democratic majority in fulfilling this pledge.

The Tennessee legislature during the week defeated the bill amending the State constitution to extend the franchise to women. The President, in his message, urges a reconsideration of this vote.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL PARADE IN SILENCE

White House Pickets Withdrawn But Fight Continues

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The suffragettes today will abandon their vigil at the various gates to the White House grounds, giving up as congress dies.

The campaign of silent protest against the refusal of the President to embrace their cause and adopt the desired Constitutional amendment as a part of his program has not been abandoned, however, and today the suffragettes to the number of many thousands will parade through the city, in silence.

It had been the original plan of the "votes for women" advocates to parade during the inauguration ceremonies tomorrow, but they were persuaded not to attempt this.

MEXICANS WARNED TO ABANDON HOMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, March 4.—Evidence of the fact that the disappearance of Villa as a factor in the military situation in northern Mexico has not moved the Carranzistas has been given yesterday in orders issued by General Murguia to the Mexican civilians of Parral and Santa Rosalia. These civilians are ordered to abandon these two towns and concentrate at Chihuahua City for self protection.

AMERICAN OBSERVER KILLED AT THE FRONT
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Major Elvin Heiberg, United States military attaché at Rome, was accidentally killed while on a visit to the Italian fighting front, according to official information received here yesterday. No details concerning the tragedy have yet been received.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE LESS THAN PERSONALITY
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—It was announced at the war department yesterday that fifty recruits for the Reserve Officers' Corps will be accepted from each congressional district. In selecting the fifty from the list of applicants, personality and efficiency are to be taken into account ahead of technical knowledge.

BERLIN FEARS TROUBLE WITH CHINESE NEXT
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, March 3.—Berlin despatches state that in circles close to the Chinese legation in Peking it is regarded as probable that China will give Germany notice of a rupture of relations, unless Germany changes her blockade policy. The news comes by the Exchange Telegraph Agency.

SPOTTED FEVER CONTAGION HOLDS YARROWDALE MEN
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, March 3.—Sixty-eight American sailors held prisoners with the Yarrowdale captives expect release on March 7. The delay in their release has been caused by the fact that an English sailor has been confined in the same camp, suffering with spotted typhoid fever.

Four American consuls, who have been transferred from Turkey, are still here.

SWEDES TIRED OF PAYING A BIG BILL
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
STOCKHOLM, March 4.—The riksdag yesterday defeated the Neutrality Appropriation Bill, carrying thirty million crowns for the expense of maintaining the army on a war footing for the protection of the neutrality of Swedish territory.

SHINGLE AND BECKLEY PROPERTY AT WAIKIKI SOLD FOR HOTEL SITE

It was reported yesterday that the Beckley property and that owned by Mrs. Robert Shingle at Waikiki are to be sold to Eastern interests, the report being partially confirmed by Robert W. Shingle, who admitted that negotiations are under way and that the purchase price is to be in the neighborhood of \$275,000.

Mr. Shingle would not say who the purchaser is, but it is believed to be a big New York hotel syndicate that has been after the property for several months.

The land, which is about sixteen acres, lies at both sides of the Diamond Head Road, at the end of the Waikiki car line. It would make an ideal site for a big tourist hotel.

POSTMASTER CHARGED WITH SHORTAGE HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED
A complaint has been registered against Postmaster John G. Lewis of Waipahu. He is charged with having misappropriated \$151.65 of the government's money. The matter has been placed in the hands of District Attorney Huber but up to the present time no action has been taken.

Right now the Territory is without a post office inspector whose duty it would be to make an investigation. Because of the absence of an inspector the accounts of Lewis have not been examined.

When seen last night U. S. Marshal Smiddy stated that there had been no warrant issued for the arrest of Lewis. He said that the postoffice authorities at San Francisco had been cabled concerning the matter. Until word is received from San Francisco or from Washington no action will be taken against the accused postmaster.

MAUI CONTRACTOR ON FINANCIAL ROCKS
The business affairs of J. C. Foss, Jr., well known Maui engineer and contractor, have been taken over by his creditors. Just how seriously Foss is involved is not known but it is said that his business is in a bad shape.

The Baldwin National Bank will complete Foss' Olinda reservoir contract. The bank has placed E. C. Melor in charge of the work. Other interests have been taken over by D. T. Fleming, who is trying to straighten things up.

The business career of Foss ended last Saturday when he tried to consolidate his Maui stable business with the Iao Stables Company. He had been working on this for a month and had taken an option for \$1000 on the controlling stock of the Iao company, which was held by Joaquin and John Garcia. The option expired and Foss was unable to exercise it.

It is said that the Foss creditors will lose heavily. The Olinda reservoir job, on which the Territory is spending \$50,000, may prove a loss to the bondsmen, as the work is away behind time.

BOY BURGLARS GIVEN LONG PRISON TERMS
In the circuit court yesterday morning Judge Ashford sentenced George Hu and Julian Holo, charged with burglary, to not less than three years in prison.

Defendants are ex-refugee school boys who escaped last Monday night from the Waialeale institution, after burglarizing the home of one of their teachers, who had gone to Honolulu.

Hu and Holo were the ringleaders of a gang of thirteen boys who, after escaping from the reform school, committed various depredations on the windward side of the island, which culminated in the theft of an automobile at Hauula.

The remainder of the gang have either been sent back to the school or sent to the county jail.

WAIALUA CUTS A HALF MILLION MELON
At a meeting yesterday morning of the stockholders of the Waialua Agricultural Company the capital stock was increased by 2500 shares. This will give each present shareholder one share for every nine now held.

The increase in capital stock is from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000, given as a stock dividend from the profits of the company reinvested in the company's business from time to time. The by-laws of the company were amended to conform with the increase. The stock will be issued as of record May 18.

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BIG ISLAND GUARD GETTING ITS SUPPLIES
Although Uniforms Are Still Lacking, Camp Equipment Welcome
(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HILO, February 28.—Officers and members of the Second Regiment, N. G. H., from Col. J. D. Easton right down the line, are delighted with the arrival on the Mauna Kea last Sunday of 120 cases of equipment, which are now stored in the armory. Another large consignment of equipment is expected on the Mauna Kea either tomorrow or next Sunday.

Capt. J. C. Caceres, of the quartermaster corps, is believed to be largely responsible for the receipt of this first big consignment, as he has been in Honolulu for the past week or more arranging with the department for the supplies and hastening their distribution. Captain Caceres is expected back next Sunday, and it is thought that he will bring more of the much needed equipment with him.

While it is uniform for there will be most at this time, it is asserted that these will soon be here, but the equipment which has already arrived is also much needed, being mostly camp equipment, consisting of tents and poles, cooking utensils and quartermaster stores. With the arrival of all the equipment, the guard will be a much greater interest in the guard by the men in the various companies.

SUPERINTENDENT FORBES PAYS FINE IN COURT
In the police-court yesterday morning Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, was fined five dollars on a charge of driving an automobile without having procured a chauffeur's certificate.

Eleven Chinamen, charged with gambling, demanded a jury trial and were committed to the circuit court. Wong Pang, charged with having opium in possession, was fined \$50. Takahara, charged with having cheques in possession, was fined \$25 and costs, and Sada, similarly charged, was fined \$35 and costs.

Joe Rodriguez, charged with threatening his wife, was put under bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one month, and failing that, to be imprisoned for ten days.

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Otto Olsen, charged with drunkenness, was fined three dollars and costs. Tony P. Correa, charged with chewing the fingers of his wife, Dora Correa, was remanded until Monday.

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ZIMMERMANN, ACKNOWLEDGING PLOT AGAINST AMERICA IS SUMMONED BY THE KAISER

Explanation of Attempt To Secure Invasion of the United States Is That Any Other Country At War Would Do the Same—President Carranza Issues Belated Denial

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BOMB PLOT TRIALS EXPENSIVE FOR WADE
Herbert Wade, principal of Pauwela School, Maui, has returned home from San Francisco, where he had been called as a witness in the famous bomb plot trials. He has been on the Coast constantly since last September, with the exception of a few days in December, and he says he is out of pocket in salary more than \$500.

Wade was in San Francisco the day of the preparedness parade and saw several of the men who were later arrested as the bomb plotters. He was only allowed two dollars a day in witness fees while attending the trial. While the school department kept his position for him, it was not able to keep his salary going.

Friends of Wade in Maui are going to take the matter up with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which was largely instrumental in procuring the dynamite, to see if it will not reimburse the principal for the time lost.

Expected to arrive by the steamer Korea Maru tomorrow from Yokohama is K. Mural, the new Japanese consul, whose predecessor, K. Fujii, leaves for the San Francisco consulate upon the arrival of his successor.

"NOT GUILTY" IS PROBE COMMITTEE'S REPORT
Lawson's Leak Charges Against Officials Fall Through
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house or representatives yesterday adopted the report of the rules committee absolving everybody from guilt in connection with the recent reported "leak" in official circles by which it was charged, advance information concerning the President's so-called peace note to the European warring powers reached stock speculators on Wall Street.

The charge was originally made by Thomas W. Lawson, stock speculator and capitalist of Boston, who declared he had information that high officials near the President had used information concerning the peace note for speculative purposes. An investigation into the charges was conducted by the rules committee of the house, hearings being held here and in New York. Lawson was among the witnesses who testified, but failed to implicate any one by name. The rules committee reported to the house that it could find no evidence to connect any member of the government with the leak.

DOCTOR ZIMMERMANN, WHO ACKNOWLEDGES THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLAN CARRIED OUT THROUGH VON BERNSTORFF, FORMER AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY AT WASHINGTON, EXPLAINING THAT GERMANY WAS ONLY ATTEMPTING TO DO WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A NATION AT WAR JUSTIFIED, IS THE OFFICIAL WHO ADVANCED "MILITARY NECESSITY" IN THE CASE OF THE EXECUTION OF EDITH CAVELL, THE ENGLISH NURSE.

In that case, as in the case of the plot against the United States, Germany was only doing what was necessary to win the day for Germany, he said. His statement concerning the execution of the nurse said in part:

"It was a pity that Miss Cavell had to be executed, but it was necessary. She was judged justly. We hope it will not be necessary to have any more executions."

"I see from the English and American press that the shooting of an Englishwoman and the condemnation of several other women in Brussels for treason has caused a sensation, and capital against it is being made out of the fact. It is undoubtedly a terrible thing that the woman has been executed; but consider what would happen to a State, particularly in war, if it let crimes aimed at the safety of its armies to go unpunished because committed by a woman. No criminal code in the world—least of all the laws of war—makes such a distinction; and the feminine sex has but one preference, according to legal usage, namely, that women in a delicate condition may not be executed. Otherwise man and woman are equal before the law, and only the degree of guilt makes a difference in the sentence for the crime and its consequences."

"There are moments in the life of nations where consideration for the existence of the individual is a crime against all. Such a moment was here. It was necessary once for all to put an end to the activity of our enemies, regardless of their motives; therefore the death penalty was executed so as to frighten off all those who, counting on preferential treatment for their sex, take part in undertakings punishable by death. Were special consideration shown to women we should open the door wide to such activities on the part of women, who are often more clever in such matters than the cleverest male spy. The man who is in a position of responsibility must do that, but unconcerned about the world's judgment, he must often follow the difficult path of duty."